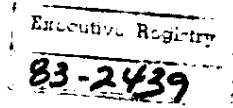


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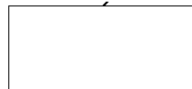
The Honorable Anne Armstrong  
Chairman, President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ambassador Armstrong:

I just want to thank you and Leo Cherne for your representations to Senator Goldwater concerning the Directorate of Intelligence request for additional analysts in FY-84. The effort to gain SSCI approval of our request was successful and I am confident that your help played an important role in this. Clearly, however, I need to do more missionary work because I believe the Committee will overwhelmingly support what we are trying to do here with analysis if they fully understand the nature of our work, our problems and our efforts to improve quality.

Again, many thanks for your help.


Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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